



IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one part of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (bowl), it will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.

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MAY LEGISLATE ON TRUST QUESTION.

Somerville Property Owners Intervening in the Town.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Somerville, Mo., Jan. 28.—This town is in a peculiar plight. Farms have been sold for delinquent taxes again and again, no one will serve as Collector, and even the Sheriff cannot make the people pay taxes.

With a valuation of \$600, Somerville owes about \$9000, and interest on the bonds has not been paid for a long time.

When several years ago the people got rid of their tax collector by selling taxes, the usual course of advertising and selling the property at auction was pursued, and the result was that the inhabitants had to live in the open. The inhabitants bid in the property for nominal sums, and in the end all have kept their farms and paid practically nothing.

It would puzzle any lawyer to untangle the affairs of the town. George Porte, chairman of the State Board of Assessors, says: "The town can make an arrangement to put its finances in shape, it must give up its organization and go back again to plantation form of government."

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Wendelin Ruf's Body Found at St. Charles, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 28.—Wendelin Ruf, aged 25, an employee of the car works here, was found lying on the ground near the old Wright Bros' tobacco factory this morning, frozen to death. It is supposed that he lay all night and fell while trying to find his way home.

He leaves a wife and six children, all of whom reside here. He had several bruises on his head, but at the inquest a verdict was returned that death was due to exposure.

QUARANTINE REMOVED.

Kansas Raises the Ban Against Kay County, Oklahoma.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 28.—The Kansas State Board of Health to-day raised the smallpox quarantine against Kay County, Oklahoma, and the quarantine against the Territory will be removed to-morrow, according to advice received here today from Doctor Swan, Secretary of the Board of Health of Kansas.

MARRIED.

BETTY HEY—At Washington, on January 24, 1898, by the Reverend Father Maxon, Ms. B. Heyl and Lieutenant Colonel Chas. H. Heyl.

SPECIALTIES.

LOUIS C. BOHLE LIVERY CO.
Undersiders and Embroiders.
Carriages... \$3.00 Hearses....\$6.00
Black Cloth Caskets—Beaded Goods—
Etc.

GLOBE STABLE, 112 CHESTNUT ST.
TELEPHONE, MAIN 81.

DEATHS.

PARNICK—At Bethesda, Ill., January 27, 1898, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. M. Parnick, widow of Robert Parnick, beloved wife of Henry Dreyer and our dear mother, died yesterday.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, January 28, at 2 p.m. in the family residence, No. 428 Main Avenue, to St. Croix's Church, friends of the family invited to attend.

FINN—Sunday morning, January 28, 1898, at his residence, 2758 Lucas Avenue, John Finn, aged 21 years.

Funeral from the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HOWARD—Saturday, January 27, 1898, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Anna M. Howard, beloved wife of Henry Dreyer and our dear mother, died yesterday.

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NOYES—Sunday morning, January 28, 1898, at 5 p.m., Mary E. Noyes, wife of Wm. Noyes, died last night of cerebral hemorrhage.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, January 31, at 12 p.m. from the family residence, 227 South Twelfth street.

HITTNER-KAMP—On Sunday, January 28, 1898, at 1 p.m. after a long illness, Maria, beloved daughter of Louis H. and Louise Hittner-Kamp, died at 12 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 30, at 12 p.m. from the family residence, 227 South Twelfth street.

SCHNEIDER—On Saturday, January 27, 1898, at 1 p.m., Mathias Schneider, aged 34 years, of Elmwood and Mayfield, died.

Funeral Monday, January 29, at 12 p.m., from residence of his son-in-law, H. W. Palms, 1722 South Tenth street. Friends invited to attend.

EXPLORER ARMENIAN HONORED.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Regent of Bavaria has conferred the order of St. Michael, first-class, on Doctor Nansen, the explorer.

WEDDING RINGS, 18K GOLD.

Finest quality; prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

PECULIAR KIND OF POLITICAL ALLIANCE.

Mayor Ziegenhein Wonders What Colonel Kerens Really Means to Do for Him.

HIS HOPES ARE LESSENING.

Even His Prospects of Succeeding Himself Are Becoming Gloomy—Does Not Know Whom to Trust.

Harrowing stories are being told of the last meeting between Mayor Ziegenhein and his close friends and Colonel Kerens and the latter's friends just before the Colonel started for the East. Mayor Ziegenhein expected some very important results from this meeting, but he left it with drooping spirits, and just now he doesn't know exactly where he stands.

The alliance between the Mayor and Colonel Kerens has some amusing features to the outside public, although it is obvious that the Mayor will never be able to see the humor in the situation. The original compact was formed in 1898, when the Mayor, the City Hall going into line to fight Chauncey L. Ellice and elect a new chairman of the State Committee. At that time the Mayor had very large ideas in his head, and he did not dream of the day when the whole town would rise up and expel him. Then the gubernatorial chair was the feather the Kerens followers used with which to tickle the Mayor. This served its purpose for a season only.

As time slipped by it occurred to the Mayor that there might be some contingencies in the way of him living in the Executive Mansion at Jefferson City. The returns from the 1898 election showed that he would have to overcome a very large Democratic vote, and, moreover, he wasn't quite certain that the Republican party would nominate him. Presently he had a talk with Mr. Kerens, who immediately always knew of the "other"—the Ellice gang. He told them his misgivings and said he believed he would rather be a candidate for Mayor. Here Colonel Kerens commenced showing his hand. As told on Republican authority, he talked to the Mayor in the most flattering manner possible and advised him to enter the race. Congress in the Tenth District, and said he could undoubtedly capture the nomination by asking for it.

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